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Supreme Council Given Dinner in Monumental City.

The members of the Supreme Council and board of institute trustees of the Loyal Order of Moose returned last night at 11 o'clock from Baltimore, Md., where a dinner was given in their honor by Henry F. Brady at the New Emerson Hotel.

To-day's session will probably be the most important since the Supreme Council convened in the city, as the new constitution will be adopted and the new officers elected.

To-night the delegates will be entertained at dinner by Congressman C. H. Gregg, of the Second Pennsylvania district, a past supreme dictator of the order, at the Hotel Decker.

Yesterday's session was taken up with reports of committees.

Chairman Johnson to Speak.

Representative Ben Johnson, chairman of the House District Committee, will address the Baltimore Citizens' Association at its monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Brightwood Hotel. Mr. Johnson will deliver a lecture on "The Capital City."

Trophy Award Delayed.

Although the annual inspection of the police precinct stations has been completed, the Wright cup trophy will not be awarded to the winning precinct until a review of the mounted policemen is held. A date for this inspection and parade will be set by Commissioner Johnson in several days.

NO CLEW TO ROBBER.

Marauder Who Looted Home of F. M. Criswell Still at Large.

No clew has been obtained by the police to the identity of the robber who stole several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry from the residence of F. M. Criswell, at 1729 Euclid street northwest, early yesterday. The robber ransacked the house from top to bottom. Every bureau drawer and closet had been thoroughly searched, and when the family discovered the loss, evidences of how thoroughly the thief had worked were visible.

He made his entrance into the house by first unlatching the gate in the rear yard. Then he smashed in a rear window in the cellar. The door leading to the upper floors from the cellar had been bolted, but the robber easily chopped away the woodwork around the bolts and made his way through the house.

Beckman Winthrop Better.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beckman Winthrop, who has been confined to his home at 1529 New Hampshire avenue northwest, for the last three days from a severe attack of neuritis, was reported much improved last night, and it was stated that he will probably be at his office the first of next week.

Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Winthrop returned early in November from a three-weeks' tour in Europe. This was the first long vacation the former had taken in two years, and he declared on his return that the trip has brought great improvement in his health.

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FIVE ARRESTED IN PICTURE CASE

Continued from Page One.

Sergeant Robert E. Lee and Detective Fredrick Simpson and Howen, the whole story of the disreputable entertainment was given publicly. Apparently many of those who heard indirectly of it were misled as to the nature of the performance. The reels of film to be shown were entitled "French pictures without names imported from Paris." That was all, and the supposition generally was that the views were merely the lightly racy "Latin Quarter" kind.

Many men, it is said, were induced to attend the banquet under the impression that the pictures were simply an added attraction—not an entertainment that would have made Nero blush.

Those who promoted the plan, police declare, relied upon the potency of the liquid furnished with the dinner to bring their guests to a state of normal quiescence where the presentation of the pictures would not at once arouse a storm of disapproval. For this there were some who attended the banquet knowing perfectly well in advance what they were to see. The rousers of Washington—the men whose jaded appetites demanded something new—were among those who attended.

But according to the information obtained by Lieut. Sprinkle, the tickets were distributed indiscriminately, the men in charge relying on their ability to destroy the films in the event of a police raid. Thus, while no advertisement was given, the police were not misled as to the nature of the performance.

"A more outrageous slap in the face of common decency," said Maj. Sylvester last night, "has not come to my attention in years. The performance was vulgar, rather, for any other word better it was of a character that the most hardened criminal would hardly have dared to present in his own quarters. It was a disgrace to the city and a disgrace to the police."

At the advice of the attorneys who now represent the men under arrest, the last night declined to give any statement of the affair further than generally explaining that they were innocent and would prove their innocence in court. President Spelling said that his arrest was the result of a misunderstanding.

"I will easily clear myself of these charges," he stated, "and will show that in so far as I am concerned the affair was a mistake. There was no excuse for my arrest."

For the first time yesterday Lieut. Sprinkle told of the reason why he and Sergeant Lee, who raided National Riffes and the other night, were unable to arrest the ringleaders.

The first trouble was the management of the hall was kept in entire ignorance of the nature of the performance. A Murphy hired the hall, and explained that a benefit was to be held for the association.

When the moving picture booth was installed three of the men who were near it, while a fourth turned the crank of the machine, the police arrived. The pictures were revealed the trio stood ready, on an instant's notice, to tear the films and stop the performance.

Three Films in All.

This, Lieut. Sprinkle said last night, was what actually happened. He and Sergeant Lee, on reaching the entrance to the auditorium found it locked. They knocked the door open and immediately there was a scramble of the "leading men in the enterprise" to get out by way of a rear door known to them. First they ripped the films in half and threw them into an alley where they were later found by the police. Then they made their escape in the general confusion.

When the police gained entrance and began their investigation none but the spectators to the performance could be found. These were the ones who gave the names of the men who had managed the affair and described the kind of pictures that had been shown. Lieut. Sprinkle stated last night that the names of those who were in the hall when he entered showed evidences of intoxication. Many of them, he believes, were not twenty-one years old.

Ask Who Squeaked.

The first question asked by one of the five arrested was, "Who squeaked?" He later explained that he and the others were nothing wrong in the performance. It was understood by a "gentleman's agreement" that the show was strictly for men.

Picture Managers Incensed.

Among moving picture men of Washington there was a storm of disapproval that members of their trade should have brought suspicion upon a form of entertainment that for years has been above reproach. A. Brylawski, manager of four moving picture theaters, declared last night that all of the men implicated in the performance at National Riffes Army would be at once dismissed both from the association and the houses where they are now showing.

"Washington," he added, "has up to now supported a clean class of entertainment at the moving picture houses. The public has confidence in this form of entertainment. Now it is our duty to convince the public that we heartily disapprove the action of these men."

"I am informed that the pictures used were stolen or obtained in some other surreptitious way from a moving picture storage house in New York."

Mr. Brylawski commended this paper for its stand in defense of clean entertainment.

"The Washington public should know that the moving picture men of this city are unfriendly against any such form of entertainment as this," Mr. Brylawski concluded.

Among the clergy the denunciation of the entertainment was delivered in a manner that left no doubt of their desire that an example be made of this case.

Wants Hall Closed.

Mr. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, expressed his hope that the hall in which such an entertainment was given would be permanently closed.

WILL WED POOR MAN.



MISS LOUVINA KNOLLYS, daughter of Lord and Lady Knollys, whose engagement to Mr. Macdonald is a very poor man, and the Knollys family is by no means well off. She is a good-looking girl, but is afflicted with deafness.

More careful. If they do not care to take proper precautions in the kind of entertainment that transpires there the police should step in. Both Maj. Sylvester and The Washington Herald have taken the right step in making an example of this case."

Rabbi Simon Protests.

Not less forcible was the protest that came from Rabbi Abraham Simon, pastor of the Eighth Street Temple, which is but a short distance from the scene of the "entertainment."

"Men who would stage an entertainment as the man who sends obscene matter through the mails, I regret exceedingly in getting the public know that such an outrage actually occurred, The Herald has done Washington a service."

Rev. C. Ernest Smith, after characterizing the pictures as "a disgrace to the city," expressed his pleasure that the offenders had been arrested and "light had been let in."

Commends Herald's Stand.

"It is discouraging," said he, "to think that in any civilized community there exist men who are guilty of such things as this. Once it has occurred, however, the newspaper that lets in the light is doing a public service that is worthy of commendation. When the sense of decency of a community is outraged there is only one thing to do, let in the light."

Rev. J. Henning Nelson, of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, spoke of the perpetrators of the performance as "criminals and creators of criminals." He expressed the hope that the police would see that all those connected with the affair were jailed.

The publicity given the performance by The Washington Herald, said he, "is what was needed in this instance. I am glad to hear that the police acted immediately and have arrested the men who were behind the affair."

"Men of this kind are criminals of a most dangerous type. They are not only criminals, but creators of criminals through their influence on others by pandering to the animal that is in every man."

SELL OWN CHILDREN.

Parisian Mothers Accused of Heinous Trafficking.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The most hideous white slave scandal in the history of Paris has been discovered, according to the prefect of police, who declared to-day he has evidence which proves that more than 300 girls ranging from 8 to 11 have been sold by their mothers.

Victor Flachon, Gaston Allard, and other rich men are implicated, according to the police. Flachon, now in jail, until recently was editor of the Lantier, a government organ. He formerly was a friend of ex-Premier Briand and other officials, and owned chateaux in various parts of France.

Allard, a rich manufacturer, was confronted at police headquarters by several young girls, who gave testimony against him. Allard is silent.

A score of prominent men have fled from Paris.

"The Niche Agency," 22 Rue la Bruyere, is said to have been conducted for the purpose of selling children into white slavery. Mme. Guilmou, who managed the agency, has been arrested with a woman named Lafare, accused of selling her eleven-year-old daughter.

Diplomats, lawyers, magistrates, professors, and capitalists frequently drove to the agency in limousines and took away their purchases.

LORIMER MAY LOSE.

Indications Point to Unseating of Senator.

A careful poll of the Senate made by reporters for The Washington Herald justifies the assumption that Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, will be unseated on charges of having obtained his election by corrupt methods. Yesterday it appeared that Lorimer would be ousted by a majority of not less than eight, although it may be as high as fourteen. A careful poll of the Senate by The Washington Herald justifies this assumption.

Senators of Texas, stanch defenders of Lorimer, are studying the developments with keen interest.

Law School Elects Officers.

The post-graduate class of the National University Law School elected the following officers at a meeting last night: David B. Roberts, of Utah, president; Chase C. Gove, Nebraska, vice president; Harold McCallum, Ohio, secretary; W. F. Davidson, North Carolina, treasurer; and Frederick C. North, Massachusetts, sergeant-at-arms.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, December 7.—8 p. m. No decided temperature changes are indicated, although it will be somewhat colder Friday in the lower Missouri Valley and the Central Plains States, and on Saturday in the extreme Northwest.

Local Temperature.

Midnight: 33; 2 a. m., 34; 4 a. m., 30; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 29; 10 a. m., 32; 12 m., 35; 2 p. m., 36; 4 p. m., 35; 6 p. m., 34; 8 p. m., 33. Highest, 40, lowest, 29.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

City	Max.	Min.	5 p. m.	Rain.
Albany, N. Y.	42	30	35	0.00
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Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 9:42 a. m. and 10:01 p. m.; low tide, 2:34 a. m. and 3:14 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harveys Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Potomac and Susquehanna both clear this evening.

DEATH RECORD.

Robert T. Garner, 45 years, Ribley Hospital, Elizabeth P. Langhale, 107 W. 1st st. n. w., Elizabeth T. J. Palmer, 64, 100 W. 1st st. n. w., Hannah C. Ong, 85, 106 Columbia road n. w., Sarah A. White, 22, 303 4th st. n. w., Muriel D. D., 2, Garfield Hospital, Harold B. Gilbert, 2 days, 78 Greenham place.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE. Gideon T. Marshall, 38, and Margaret Ryan, 34, Rev. Karl Wilby. Charles Hagdon, 29, and Sallie V. Goode, 21, Rev. H. C. Felt. Clayton A. Hamm, 27, of Lewiston, Me., and Florence M. Hazard, 21, Rev. George A. Miller. Charles H. Wells, 25, and Julia T. Oliver, 28, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith.

COLORED. Isaac David Burrier, 35, and Clara E. Fisher, 18, both of Baltimore, Md., H. A. A. West. Charles McDonald, 22, and Lillian M. Sweeney, 20, Rev. William G. Davenport. Max Abrahamson, 28, and Annie Staden, 20, Rev. G. Silberman. Joseph Wreck, 20, and Marie Kurta, 20, Rev. Paul A. Meyer. William H. Pyles, 32, and Lela St. Valentine Hooper, 22, Rev. F. W. Johnson.

BIRTH RECORD.

WHITE. Charles E. and Elizabeth Morris, girl. Henry G. and Jessie G. Morris, boy. Ralph E. and Temple Harris, girl. Michael J. and Annie Holland, boy. Fred W. and Eleanor N. Holt, girl. Augustus R. and Lena J. Glasgow, boy. George and Norma L. Gilbert, boy. Lawrence P. and Catherine M. Dyer, boy. Edward D. and Mary E. Durand, boy. Francis F. and Louise E. Allen, boy.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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